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## WATCH THEM.

A MENACING DANGER IN THE  
SOUTH.

An Effort by Free Silver Congressmen to  
Sidetrack the Populists.

Never before in the history of the Democratic party of the south or any other place was there as much dissatisfaction as at present. The reasons for this are obvious. The action of the party on the silver question; the hostility of Cleveland to everything in the interest of the masses; the panic and general depression of business everywhere; the failure to redeem its pledges to the people; and the quarreling, quibbling and filibustering, the divisions and petty jealousies and bickerings all have created a disgust that is causing disintegration of the Democratic party in the south.

The southern politicians are alarmed over the situation. Two years ago they went before the people and promised that if they were given a chance they would pass a free silver law, abolish the McKinley tariff law, do away with national banks and wipe up the ground with the trusts.

Not one of these things have they done.

On the other hand they have gone to a greater length in the interest of Wall street than the Republicans did.

What will they say to the people in the coming campaign? What account can they render of their stewardship? What excuses can they plead for their promises?

These are the questions that are troubling the politicians of the south, and causing them to lay awake of nights.

But the politician of the south is a wily individual.

He is hard to put in a hole and when caught there he didn't seem to know it.

He has already made up his mind what to do.

He proposes to make Grover Cleveland the scape goat for the sins of the Democratic party and go before the people again on the issue of free silver.

But with the intelligent voter this won't go down.

The man who knows that the majority of the Democratic congressmen voted against silver at a time when their vote would count. That was before the repeal of the Sherman law. At that time they have secured some more of favorable legislation or retained that law on the statute books as a club to compel something better.

But they did not do it.

They surrendered to Wall street.

Here is the vote taken on the various propositions, August 28th, 1893.

For free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Yeas, 124.

Nays, 227.

For free coinage at the ratio of 17 to 1.

Yeas, 100.

Nays, 240.

For free coinage at the ratio of 18 to 1.

Yeas, 102.

Nays, 232.

For free coinage at the ratio of 19 to 1.

Yeas, 121.

Nays, 222.

For re-enactment of the Bland-Allison bill.

Yeas, 126.

Nays, 213.

For repeal of the Sherman law.

Yeas, 240.

Nays, 110.

The above is the vote. There is no doing that question. The house is democratic by over eighty majority. The free silver Democrats had the assistance of all the Populists and about fifteen Republicans. Yet a majority of the Democrats voted against silver.

Voted down the only silver law we had.

Voted the thing in a shape where

Cleveland's veto would kill all future silver legislation during his administration. Voted to put this club in his hands and now abuse him for using it.

It was a surrender to Wall street. Not of Cleveland (for he had already surrendered) but of the Democratic party that claimed to be the friend of the people. On every vote recorded above a majority that were cast against silver were Democratic votes.

Let the people of the south remember this.

Let them point to the record.

Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

Cleveland did just what any well informed person expected he would do. Just what he recommended in two of his messages.

But the Democratic party did not. It violated its promises.

It cannot escape the responsibility. Here are the facts.

The Democratic politicians said boys give us a chance and we'll do all these things you want us to do, and undo the things we have denounced the Republicans for doing.

The "pops" gave them the chance. What is the record?

They demonetized silver.

They increased their salaries.

They favored the national banks.

They issued bonds in the time of peace.

They have not repealed the McKinley tariff law.

They have not demolished the trusts.

They have not redeemed their promises.

They have quarreled among themselves.

With over eighty majority in the house they have failed to furnish a quorum a good part of the time.

In the midst of an industrial depression unprecedented they have blundered along, filibustering for partisan advantage.

There is no hope of free silver legislation through the Democratic party, because a majority of the party voted against it.

The vote on the Bland seigniorage bill amounts to nothing.

That was the Democratic flag of distress.

There was no danger of it becoming a law, for Cleveland could veto it, as everybody knew he would.

It was a sop to throw to the voters.

It was a part of the program to again mislead them into the support of a party in carrying out the will of Wall street.

The vote in August, 1893, on the various propositions is the actual test of the Democratic strength on the silver question.

Don't let them fool you again. Cleveland, of course, is responsible for his part, but the party is responsible for giving us Cleveland.

There is only one free silver party. It is the Populist party.

A vote for that party is a vote for free silver.

A vote for either of the old parties, or any one that acts with them, is a vote for Wall street, because Wall street control both.

A tremendous effort is being made to sidetrack the People's party.

New promises will be made.

Cleveland and the eastern Democrats will be denounced.

But if the large majority which the Democrats now have in congress does not enable them to do something how can they ever be expected to do anything. It is generally conceded that this majority will be reduced in the next congress.

A party that lies once will be apt to lie again.

The western and southern Democrats think more of their party than they do of principle, hence they stick to it at the sacrifice of principle.

Don't be fooled again.

Don't be sidetracked. — Lamar Union.

If these times won't cause men to think and act, then nothing else will do it. — Tarkio Independent.

Is it a Job.

If the Cleveland crowd are not working for a Republican success in the next election what are they doing? It is generally understood that for John Sherman's service to Cleveland, in getting silver demonetized for the benefit of the money power of the east, that matters were to be placed in such a shape that the Republicans were to go into power.

The people are expected to ratify all these stealing jobs. A few brass bands, a wave or two of the bloody shirt, and a few high tariff speeches are expected to do the work, while a precious lot of greenhorns do the voting.

In 1872 we sold our wheat right here in Barton county for \$1.75 per bushel, we bought some good mules and paid \$350 per span for them, and were told that this was a fictitious value and would ruin the people. Everybody had money then, and paid their debts, now we get 50 cents for our wheat, and \$75 a span for our mules, and only a few have any money at all. Three-fourths of our people are hopelessly involved in debt, with bankruptcy staring them in the face. Lack of confidence we are told is all the trouble with us — Industrial Union, Lamar, Mo.

A Genuine Democrat.

Some of our latter days Democrat who favor a high tariff gold standard and the practical demonetization of silver, and exempting from taxation the income of the bloated bond holders and putting a tax no joint stock companies whose members are people of small means, should refresh their knowledge as to what constitute true Jeffersonian Democracy. If they would study the writing of that genuine Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, they would find that he never for a moment forgot that ours is a government of the people, for the people and by the people. He believed in the practice of simplicity and economy in the administration of public affairs. He favored low tariff, a graduated tax upon individual income and the free coinage of both gold and silver. He opposes monopolies, the concentration of the money power and the centralization of the federal power. Nearly all the evils that have befallen the country are the result of a departure from Thomas Jefferson's policy — Hopkinsville New Era.

J. A. Hollingsworth, of Gainsville, secretary of the Ozark county central committee, writes as follows: "This county has always been overwhelmingly Republican and is controlled by rings within rings, but a great many thinking Republicans are getting tired of it. The administration has demonetized the Democrats and I don't think they will put out a ticket in the county, this fall. The Populists will put a straight, clean ticket in the field and preach the gospel of true political economy with 'middle of the road' principles, which has never been done before. Under the circumstances we have a fighting show." — Tarkio Independent.

The noted divine, Rev. Myron Reed, of Denver, Colo., in a sermon delivered Sunday on the Coxey movement, said: "I would like to see half a million of the unemployed camped in and around the national reservation called the District of Columbia. From there most of our woes have come. To there let them return. Let the chickens be hatched in Washington go home to roost."

When the combined forces of Gen. Frey and Gen. Kelley enter Washington on the 1,000 Texas mules which are to be furnished them, they will at least feel no apprehension of a rear attack by the capital police. — Elina Independent.

Keep it before the people that a majority of both Democrats and Republicans voted against free silver when the Sherman law was repealed — Lamar Union.

Hard to Solve.

The contest between capital and labor is a very serious one and threatens the peace of this country. There is a middle and conservative ground between these two forces and upon that ground it is necessary for legislation to place them. They must not war upon each other, for neither can thrive and prosper without the aid of the other. At this juncture, our country demands just men and men of experience, who entertain equitable views upon the labor question, and to such men only can we now look for leaders to pilot the ship-of-state away from the breakers which threaten her destruction. The press must be conservative, and fully realize the danger that surround us. Party zeal and spirit and zeal must not lead us into advocating wild and chimerical schemes which can never be realized, and conservative thinkers must perceive that it will require time to right the wrongs done by class legislation and pre-adjust, upon an equitable financial basis, the administrative affairs of this government.

The perils that confront the government are grave, and it will require wise heads to equitably settle the labor question, and to ward to each of the contending parties their just and lawful rights. — Elina Independent.

Will not old party papers please give us a rest about certain contingents of Coxey's army stealing trains to ride on? It is not nearly so wicked to steal a train or two, to ride on as to steal from the whole people the roads over which the trains run. Why will such papers raise a great storm about so small a matter and have never been heard to enter protest against the legalized stealing of land enough to make 11 States and vast sums of money besides (voted to R. R. corporations and bank presidents by themselves) with which to build the Railroad? If one should apply the "standard of enormity" to the crimes, the former would dwindle into nothingness as compared with the latter. Such out cry on the one hand and silence on the other, from Hessian, hireling editors, but proclaims to thinking individuals that the partisan public press is owned by plutocracy and operates (speaks) as mechanically in its owner's hands as an old and much used McCormick's reaper.

Jesus Christ said there was none so blind as those who have eyes and see not, ears and hear not, we have a large number of that kind of people here now, the wails of the starving, the cry of the oppressed, fall on ears that are deaf, and eyes that are blind, but the whisper of an office can be heard from Washington to Kansas City, and still every Democratic voice when it gets there. — Lamar Union.

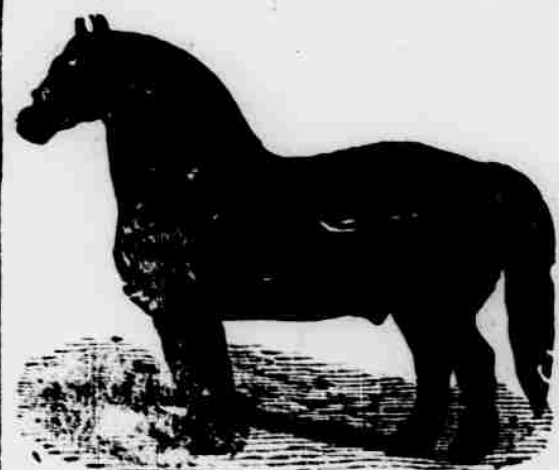
When Grant was President, his salary was \$50,000, which would buy 1,000 bales of cotton, or 25,000 bushels of wheat. Cleveland's salary is the same, but by his financial policy, his salary will buy 1,666 2/3 bales of cotton, or 100,000 bushels of wheat. Then a good laborer could get \$1.50 per day. Now he cannot get a job at any price for his labor.

When it comes to letting go party machinery, man manifests all of the characteristics of the mule, without any of the characteristics, such as high spirit, common sense and instinct, belonging to the horse. — Pittsfield, Ill., Advocate.

Secretary J. Weller Long, of Kirksville, writes us "that he spent last week in Monroe, the banner Democratic county in the state and the way the democratic voters are repudiating U. S. Hall is gratifying to Populists. — Tarkio Independent.

The People's party is the only party that is unequivocally opposed to the subjection of the people of the United States to the rule of bankers and bondholders. — Tarkio Independent.

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DESCRIPTION.—Tauric is 3 years old weighs 1900 pounds, a gloss black color and an extra fine draft horse in every respect.

PEDIGREE.—Tauric was bred by P. J. Jolidon & Son, of Elvaston, Illinois. Got by Ostion 9852; (1870); he by Vermouth (5497); he by Picador 1st (7330); he by Bayard (9495); he by Estrada 187, (796); he by son of Jeanneblanc (739), Dam, Idalisque 7992 (11768); by Picador 2nd (5006); he by Bayard (9495); he by Estrada, 187, (796); he by a son of Jeanneblanc (739); 2d dam, Birehe (5794); by Bayard (9495). 3d dam, Bambocine.

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ORKAN.

No. 124 (1382.)

DESCRIPTION.—Orkan is a beautiful bay, with black points, 16 hands high, weighs 1500 pounds, has the finest of style and the best of knee action.

PEDIGREE.—Orkan was bred by H. Menke, Oberhammelwarden, Oldenburg, Germany. Imported by P. J. Jolidon & Son, Elvaston, Ill. Sire, August (1144); he by Ardo, (1000) out of Picadumme (844); by Emigrant (925), out of Nansika (810); by Graf Wedel (461), out of Oliva (675), Nelson (349). Emigrant (925), by Nora (715); out of Miss Pratt, by Consul (594), Graf Wedel (461), by Young Bonadill (428), Ardo (1000), by Agemonon (760), by Jellachich (409), out of Zenebog (594). Dam, Oldenburg Mare.

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